

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon and La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G)

Application 05-10-012
(Filed October 11, 2005)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ Wong has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/51065.htm on November 9, 2005. The draft decision authorizes Southern California Gas Company to reclassify and transfer 4 Bcf of cushion gas in its Aliso Canyon and La Goleta Storage fields to alleviate the impact of high gas prices on CARE customers.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7(f)(9) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission concludes that public necessity requires reduction of the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on the draft decision. Accordingly, any party who wants to

comment on this draft decision shall file and serve its comments on or before November 14, 2005, and any party who want to reply to the comments shall file and serve its reply comments on or before November 16, 2005.

Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Wong at jsw@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpsc.ca.gov.

Dated November 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by LTC

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge